

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is filed further to a Petition for one Month Extension of Time and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 filed on February 22, 2007. Claims 1, 4-10, 12, 15-23 and 46 are pending in this application. Claims 11, 24 - 45 and 48 are withdrawn. Claims 13 and 14 are cancelled without prejudice in this amendment and claim 22 is amended to correct a minor typographical error. Since this Supplemental Amendment is limited to cancellation of claims and a minor, non-substantive change in claim 22, entry thereof into the record is solicited. See 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (a) (2) (A).

In view of the foregoing and based on our previous amendments and arguments (*see a Petition for one Month Extension of Time and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 as filed on February 22, 2007*), it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below-listed telephone number, in order to expedite resolution of any issues and to expedite passage of the present application to issue, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the application.

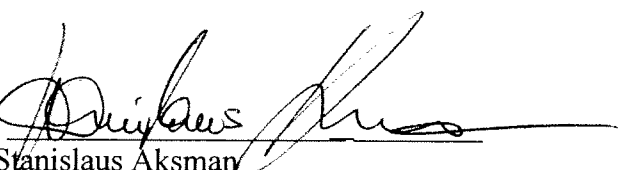
No fee, other than stated herein, is believed due for entry and consideration of this timely Supplemental Amendment. Nevertheless, in the event that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requires any additional fee to enter this Reply or to maintain the present application pending, please charge such fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-2478.

Respectfully submitted,

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